

## THE STATE.

### A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

#### Henry Munchthal Kills His Wife and then Shoots Himself.

Henry Munchthal, who kept a small confectionery store on the lower end of Jefferson avenue, Detroit, shot his wife and then killed himself on June 11.

The victims of this tragedy were Henry and Louisa Munchthal, husband and wife, he being about 40 and she 35 years old. He was born in Nuremberg, Bavaria, and she in West Prussia. He came to this country about twelve years ago and settled in Milwaukee, where he followed his trade of candy maker, in which he was an expert. He met his wife at a Milwaukee hotel where he boarded and where she was engaged as a waiter-girl, and married her about eight years ago. About four years ago he came to Detroit and found steady employment with Thorp, Hawley & Co., having been up to a few days before the tragedy connected with that firm. In connection with his work with Thorp, Hawley & Co., he established a retail confectionery store which his wife attended while he was at his work.

The only witness to the fearful crime was the seven-year-old daughter of the unhappy couple, and from her it is learned that the father became angry because his wife would not sell out the business and give him the funds. Three little children are left to be cared for by public charity.

#### Michigan Equal Suffragists.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Equal Suffrage association a platform was adopted favoring the enfranchisement of women; favoring the adoption of a sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States giving suffrage to women; condemning the use of semi-nude pictures on placards for advertisements; condemning the recent indifference of Gov. Luce to the immorality of the lumber camps, and urging upon the voters of Michigan to retire Luce to private life; resenting as an insult to womanhood the use of the female form on tobacco, cigar and whisky labels; favoring kindergarten in public schools; favoring the election of women to the legislature; who will pledge their influence to secure the ballot to women; that the Rev. Dr. Buckley's reasons for not allowing women seats in the Methodist Episcopal general conference are a relic of barbarism and tyranny that would reduce woman to a life of slavery and degradation that should meet the condemnation of all right minded people; opposing child labor.

The convention elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Mary L. Doe, Bay City; vice president, Mrs. Catherine A. F. Stebbins, Detroit; secretary, Mrs. Fanny Holden Fowler, Manistee; treasurer, Mrs. Emily B. Ketcham, Grand Rapids. An executive committee, consisting of one member from each congressional district, was also chosen.

#### Brewers May Sign Bonds.

In granting the mandamus prayed for by Ferdinand Kuhn, a Detroit saloon-keeper, to compel the Detroit common council to approve his liquor bonds, upon which two brewers were sureties, the supreme court says:

"The provisions, however, of this act prohibiting a person because of his business in which he is engaged, from entering into contracts of a certain class, the same being open to all other persons, would be a violation of the constitutional principle that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. Property does not consist merely of the title and possession. It includes the right to make any legal use of it and the right to pledge or to mortgage it or sell and transfer it. The right to contract to discharge other personal obligations is included in the right of liberty, and the right to enter into a bond is also a right of property. The provision is also a plain violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States."

#### Michigan's Wheat Yield.

The June crop report indicates a total yield of wheat of 16,450,000 bushels. In the southern counties the condition is 62 per cent. of an average crop, a loss of 1 per cent. since May 1; in the central counties, 76 per cent., a loss of 11 per cent.; in the northern counties, 82 per cent., a loss of 4 per cent. Oats average 97 per cent., barley 76, and clover sowed this year, 96 per cent. Fruit promises extra well.

#### Norway in Ashes.

The greater part of Norway was destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Many families are without shelter and lost everything except the clothing they had on. But for a timely rain the whole town would have been wiped out.

#### WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

Andrew Junkovik, a miner, had his head crushed to a jelly in the Calumet & Hecla mine.

The various boards and committees of Michigan asylums met in Pontiac the other day, and voted to reduce the rate of keeping patients to \$3.50 per week.

The supreme court has denied the mandamus to compel the state insurance commissioner to set aside his order revoking the license of the Hartford fire insurance company, to do business in this state, because of the violation of the anti-compact insurance law passed by the last legislature.

An attempt was made to wreck a train on the dummy line from Grand Rapids to Reed's Lake. The obstruction was seen in time to check the speed of the train.

An elegant new depot will be built in East Saginaw by the P. & M. road this summer.

A scheme is on foot to build a railroad from some point on the Baltimore & Ohio into Indiana to Rogers City in Presque Isle county, via Coldwater, Battle Creek, Hastings, Lowell, Greenville, Lakes, Harrisburg, Houghton, and Big Lake and Roscommon. It would be 212 miles long.

Work is being vigorously pushed on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan road.

Convict George Solon, in state prison for 15 years for criminal assault in Barry county, suicided by cutting his throat the other day. He would have been released June 15. He had no known relatives.

Suit Marie will spend \$100,000 for a water-power canal.

John King, a 15-year-old boy of Niles, accidentally shot himself while fooling with a revolver. He cannot live.

Stafford Knapp, aged 14, of Grand Rapids, was struck by a train on the Michigan Central, and instantly killed.

James Shook, a Muskegon burglar, has been given 12 years in Jackson to allow him to meditate upon the folly of his course.

James I. Mead of Lansing, well known throughout the state for his ardent advocacy of greenbackism, died recently of paralysis of the heart. He was born in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1817, and had been a resident of Lansing since 1853. He has held numerous offices and leaves a valuable estate.

A dastardly attempt was made the other morning to burn the Crowley House in East Saginaw. The building had been saturated with kerosene, and but for the fortunate and timely discovery of the fire the building would have been destroyed and the inmates probably have perished. Spite is supposed to be at the bottom of the fiendish work.

Hon. Julius Houseman of Grand Rapids says that he is not a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

The father of Conductor Ball of the Michigan Central road was found dead in bed at his home in West Bay City the other morning.

The capsule factory building in Ann Arbor was destroyed by fire June 10, at a loss of \$15,000.

The Greenville plow works company is erecting a new factory building.

The high water in the Sturgeon river at the head of Big Bay de Noc caused the dams of the Van Winkle Lumber Company to be carried away and a big loss resulted thereby. Several million feet of saw logs have been scattered through the woods for miles, and to get them back into the stream will necessitate an outfit of many thousands of dollars. One report says it will cost \$20,000 to replace the dams and remove the obstructions from the river.

The construction of the Mount Pleasant & Eastern railroad is again under discussion.

The A. W. Wright lumber company have commenced building their railroads for next winter's use. They will build about ten miles of road before they begin operations this fall.

The upper peninsula was swept by an unusually heavy rain storm on the 10th inst. The boys found dead on the railroad track near Clayton the other day has been identified as McDougal Foster of Chicago, a lad of 15, whose adventures and incorrigible roaming habits have caused him to be known as the youngest tramp in America.

Two tramps, John Ray, aged 38, and Andrew Anderson, aged 16, are yet under detention at the jail in Adrian on suspicion of knowing more than they care to reveal of the manner of the boy's death.

The Michigan weather service report for the week ending June 9 says that the effect of the weather on all crops and corn has been noted as favorable during the past week. Owing to the lack of rain and the low temperature the corn crop is not making much progress.

Otto Halloran was killed by the cars at Muskegon, the other day.

Jay R. Munroe, a promising young man of Kalamazoo, died a few days ago after a short illness caused by over-exercise in horse-back riding. He was cashier of the Kalamazoo savings bank, and a brother of State Senator Munroe of South Haven.

Dr. W. H. Preston of East Saginaw, has sued John Duggan for \$5,000 for alleged personal injuries from assault.

The whole prairie west of Roscommon has been burned over. The village narrowly escaped destruction.

Capt. Henry Sherwood, a Michigan man, has been retained as assistant postmaster at Washington.

Bishop Harris of Detroit, will leave some time this month for a trip through the Holy Land.

Fr. Kolaskinski, the deposed Polish priest of Detroit, who has been in Dakota for some time, visited his friends in Detroit last week. He says that when the new bishop of Detroit, diocese assumes charge of affairs, that Fr. Kolaskinski will be restored to the pastorate of St. Albert's church, from which he was deposed by ex-Bishop Borgess.

Wm. Reed, an aged farmer of Attica township, Laapeer county, hung himself the other morning, while temporarily insane.

G. Carpenter, assistant professor of mathematics in the state agricultural college, has been offered a chair at the state agricultural college of Colorado, at \$2,000.

The proposition to bond the city of Pontiac for \$55,000 to secure the location of the Beardsley Furniture company of Detroit, Detroit, has been carried by a majority of 15 to an total vote of 415.

The Port Huron Times says: Fifty years ago Mrs. Mary Bennett, mother of Mrs. J. B. McIlwain, left her home in Ireland and came to America. Among the brothers left behind was James Bennett, aged 10 years.

Mrs. Bennett was a great lover of her country and she also came to America and settled in Iowa, where he grew up. He never found his sister, and years went by and he gave her up for dead. Recently he made a trip to the land of his birth. While in Ireland he learned that Mrs. Bennett was residing in Port Huron. He returned to America and the other morning arrived in this city and called at the residence of Mr. McIlwain and asked for his sister.

Mrs. Bennett was greatly pleased and tendered him a royal welcome.

The Montague basket factory was burned to the ground the other night.

Capt. E. S. Bliss of Company C, Michigan military academy, has been presented by the members of his company with an elegant solid gold badge. The badge consists of the arms of Michigan with mottoes and the whole surrounded with a wreath, suspended from a bar by devices and appropriate to the Michigan military academy.

Calvin Gibbs, an aged man of Byron, Kent county, convicted of seducing Annie Bunn, a 15-year-old girl, has been sentenced to two years in the state prison. The sentence is made light in consideration of his previously good character.

Saloon keepers of Ishpeming have resolved to keep their saloons open on the next legal holiday, and test the validity of the law.

Dr. J. W. Jenks of Detroit will probably be appointed to the chair of obstetrics and diseases of women and children, made vacant by the death of Dr. Dunster.

John Cominski was convicted in the Wayne circuit court, April 11, of illegal parentage, and sent to the Detroit house of correction to do a term of 18 months. The new law which takes such cases out of the hands of justices of the peace. The case was taken to the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus, and that tribunal has ordered the prisoner discharged, holding that the law does not contemplate the incarceration in the Detroit house of correction. The court, however, throws no more light on the disposition of these cases.

The body of Perry Ritchie, a young riverman drowned while breaking a logjam at Sherman last November, was found by a fisherman a few days ago, who saw the body and left it. The body was then discovered by people in the vicinity and his friends notified. One side of his face had been eaten off by animals when found the last of the spring.

Frank Wilson was arrested at Grand Rapids the other day for trying to wreck a Reed's lake dummy train by putting a tie upon the track. The accused is only 16 years old, and his father claims the boy can prove an alibi.

An appeal has been issued for aid for the destitute people of Norway.

Pontiac has voted to raise \$35,000, with which to secure the Beardsley furniture factory of Detroit.

The cut-worm is doing great damage in southern Michigan.

Gov. Luce has written to Mrs. Obenauer, the missionary who makes such damaging statements about the negligence of officials in regard to the death of infancy in the number camps of Michigan, asking for information about the same, which will enable him to institute an investigation.

The 20th annual meeting of the state Arbeiter Bund was held in East Saginaw on the 12th inst.

Owosso has appropriated \$40,000 for water-works.

Arthur Lloyd of St. Charles started to go home with Agnes Carr after a dance the other night. He choked her and otherwise abused her on the way and when her cries for help were heard and responded to Lloyd fled and hid under a sidewalk. Not daring to come out he fell asleep and his snoring guided an officer to the spot. He was arrested and jailed.

Representative Fisher of Michigan has been chosen a member of the committee to notify the President of his re-nomination.

The June crop report shows farm statistics of 90 townships. It shows the number of sheep sheared in 1887 at 1,740,487; pounds of wool, 10,304,436. The average per head was 6.02 pounds. The number of sheep six months old and over in May, 1888, 1,675,541, a decrease of 34,644. The total this year will amount to about 11,500,000 pounds.

William Sneed, on trial at Paw Paw for assault with intent to kill Cornelius Gannon, a tramp, was acquitted.

Lizzie Munson of Pittsford, aged 45, dropped dead while about his work the other day.

B. T. Bush of New York, a millionaire owner of the famous schooner yacht Coronet, is about to make a cruise around the world. He is at San Diego, Cal., and the yacht is on her way there, having left New York March 22. After she reaches California, Mr. Bush and his family and some friends will take passage in her for the Sandwich Islands, Japan, China, Calcutta, the Red Sea, and the Mediterranean, and thence home again to New York. Mr. Bush formerly lived at Ridgeview, Lenawee county, and he recently built a yacht to take to a handsome, well equipped public library. On his return from his trip around the world he will put up a handsome two story brick hotel in that village, making it 30,000 feet, and a model of what a small village hotel should be.

Edwin Warren of Norway shot and fatally injured his wife on the 12th inst. The prisoner was lodged in jail at Iron Mountain to escape lynching.

Michigan wool prices vary from 11 to 20 cents for unwashed and from 22 to 25 for washed. The staple is coming into the market very slowly.

A party of professors and students of the Michigan agricultural college is making a tour of northern Michigan.

John Kesselring of Mosherville, mourns the loss of a \$400 stallion which some fiend poisoned.

Frank Keeler, a brakeman on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, was killed at Lapeer, Mich., the other day, while being mangled between the cars, his body being badly mangled.

Wenzel Matzke, who stabbed John Puff in a fight in a lumber camp near Newaygo, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

The contract has been let for \$7,600 for furnishing pipe and building reservoir for Gaylord's water works system. Work to be completed July 1.

Miss Clara Dene of Carrollton has discontinued her suit against Prof. H. S. Lisle. She was jealous of his sweetheart and hoped to prevent marriage, she says.

The case of Eugene B. Wood, ex-treasurer of Lansing, charged with the embezzlement of \$7,000 while in office five years ago, has been nolle prossed.

A sensation was created at Point Au Frene, about forty miles below Sault Ste. Marie on the St. Mary's river, by the discovery of the remains of a woman by a diver at the bottom of the river. Who she was, however, has not been ascertained. The river near the shore questions shrouded in mystery. The impression is general that murder has been committed and an investigation will be made.

Sherman Kneeland, a Bronson farmer, was killed by a runaway the other day.

The fifth reunion of the gallant old Eighth Michigan infantry volunteers, who were known during the war as the "wandering regiment," was held in Flint on the 13th, about 100 of the 400 survivors of the regiment being present. At a business meeting resolutions were adopted congratulating Sheridan upon his promotion to the highest rank in the army, and expressing the hope that he may be spared long to enjoy the honors conferred. The election of officers resulted as follows: Geo. W. Chandler, Detroit, president; John R. Doughterty, Lyons, vice-president; D. C. Spaulding, Detroit, secretary and treasurer. The next reunion of the regiment will be held at Lansing on Wednesday succeeding the 16th day of June, 1888.

The East Saginaw board of trade has decided that free lumber will be a bad thing for Michigan.

Hon. E. A. Brownell of Hadley, for 50 years a resident of Michigan, is dead.

The railroad consolidation board has approved the consolidation of the Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic railway company, the Minneapolis & St. Croix railway company, the Minneapolis & Pacific railway company, and the Aberdeen, Bismarck & Northwestern railway company under one management, making a continuous line of about ten thousand miles, extending from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Bismarck, Dak.

A conference committee has been appointed by the two Hay Cities to confer about the proposed consolidation.

Seventeen young men received diplomas from the Michigan military academy June 13.

Gov. Luce has written to all the prosecuting attorneys in the upper peninsula, directing them to investigate and report as to the existence of the dens of infamy in that section of the state.

John A. Cook, claiming to represent the Chicago street car company, with several carloads of horses to be sold, was seen dead-beating around the state for some days, was arrested at Manchester a few days ago.

While Mrs. W. H. Leonard of Muskegon, sat at the breakfast table the other morning, a bottle filled with catsup exploded with great force, and a piece of glass struck her under the eye, cutting a deep gash and injuring her severely.

Ballooning on the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon road will be completed in about 30 days.

#### DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT, White.....	94	@ 95
" Red.....	91	@ 92
CORN, per bu.....	54	@ 54 1/2
BARLEY.....	1 58	@ 1 60
MALT.....	95	@ 1 00
TIMOTHY SUEP.....	2 30	@ 2 35
CLOVER SEED, per bag.....	4 30	@ 4 40
RED, per ton.....	10 00	@ 10 10
FLOUR—Michigan patent.....	5 10	@ 5 20
Michigan roller.....	4 60	@ 4 70
Minnesota patent.....	4 75	@ 4 85
Blackstone bakers'.....	5 00	@ 5 10
Rye, per bu.....	65	@ 70
APPLES, per bu.....	3 50	@ 4 00
BEANS, picked.....	2 40	@ 2 45
Unpicked.....	1 75	@ 2 00
BEETS.....	20	@ 20
BUTTER.....	14	@ 15
CHEESE, per lb.....	9	@ 10
DRIED APPLES, per lb.....	6	@ 6 1/2
EGGS, per doz.....	14	@ 15
HONEY, per lb.....	16	@ 17
HOPS per lb.....	5	@ 10
Hay, per ton, clover.....	12 00	@ 13 00
" Timothy.....	15 00	@ 16 00
MALT, per bu.....	95	@ 100
ONIONS, per bu.....	3 50	@ 4 00
POTATOES, per bu.....	75	@ 80
CHERRIES, per bu.....	3 00	@ 4 00
STRAWBERRIES.....	5 00	@ 6 00
BLACKBERRIES.....	5 00	@ 6 00
PEACHES.....	4 50	@ 5 00
POULTRY—Chicken, live.....	4	@ 5
" Turkey.....	6	@ 7
" Ducks.....	8	@ 9
PROVISIONS—Meat Pork.....	14 75	@ 15 00
Family.....	15 75	@ 16 00
Extra meat beef.....	7 75	@ 8 00
Lard.....	6 00	@ 6 25
" Best.....	4	@ 6
" Calves.....	4	@ 7
" Sheep.....	4	@ 8 1/2
" Lambs.....	5	@ 9
Hams.....	11	@ 12
Shoulders.....	7	@ 7 1/2
Bacon.....	10	@ 10 1/2
Tallow, per lb.....	5	@ 5 1/2
HIDES—Green City, per lb.....	5	@ 5 1/2
" Country.....	5 1/2	@ 5 1/4
Green Calf.....	5	@ 5 1/2
Cured.....	6 1/2	@ 6 1/4
Sheep.....	50	@ 1 00

#### LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Market steady; inferior to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

HOGS—Market opened lower and closed firm; mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs and culls, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

SHEEP—Market steady, native muttons, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Texas, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Western feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.00; lambs per head, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

JUNE 11, SENATE.—The greater part of the session was taken up by the speech of Senator Gray in favor of the ratification of the fisheries treaty.

HOUSE.—Mr. Dougherty of Florida offered a resolution reviving the improbability of the passage of the Mills bill at this session, and instructing the committee on ways and means to report bills repealing internal taxes except upon spirits; providing for a tax upon incomes exceeding \$5,000, to be used for pensions exclusively, and placing on the free list all articles not manufactured or produced in the United States. Referred.

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio offered a resolution assigning certain days in July to the consideration of pension legislation. The resolution was accompanied by a long preamble to the reading of which (it being a stump speech) Mr. Springer of Illinois objected.

Thompson Mr. Grosvenor withdrew his resolution, stating that he would get the preamble into the record in speech. After passing the bill to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, the house adjourned.

JUNE 12, SENATE.—The greater part of the session was occupied by Senator Chilton in a speech in favor of the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce act. One of the most important causes, he said, that influenced the passage of the interstate-commerce law was discrimination by railroads in one form or another. One of the immediate effects of the law had been the abandonment of all pools by carriers, but pooling associations, reorganized and known as traffic associations, still managed to control rates in certain classes of important traffic.

After two and a half hours of debate on the subject of coast defenses, and in the matter of transportation of passengers some very important reforms had already been accomplished. When Mr. Cullum finished his speech a message from the president was announced, stating that Stephen Schiedel, on the ground that the beneficiary had not been wounded in the army. The fortification appropriation bill was then taken up and Mr. Dolph addressed the senate on the subject of coast defenses. The bill then went over without action and the District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up and discussed till 5:40 p. m., when the senate adjourned.

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